

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL IN

WASTE WATER TREATMENT WITHOUT CHEMICAL ADDITION

Kansas City, Missouri

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006 for one month, from April 24, 2006, to May 24, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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